

Certificate of Mailing 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Name of Person Signing Certificate:

LOUISA DRAIN

ecember 4, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: Alan F. Hassett

§ §

Conf. No.:

1597

Group Art Unit: 2911

Appln. No.:

10/663,211

§ Examiner:

Robin V. Taylor

Filing Date:

September 16, 2003

§ Attorney Docket No.: 9703-17U1

١

Title: WASTEWATER BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREFOR

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)

Enclosed are copies of each of the other prior art - non patent literature documents listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO/SB/08A, which may be material to the patentability of this application and/or for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Copies of the cited U.S. patents are not being provided. Copies of the cited non-patent literature documents are enclosed.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission that any of the listed documents constitutes prior art, nor as an admission against interest in any manner.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement since it is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1017.

It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A be considered and acknowledged by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified patent application, be made of record therein, and that the listed documents be cited in the issued patent.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN F. HASSETT

(Date)

Martin G. Belisario

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Registration No. 32,886 Direct Dial: 215-965-1303

E-Mail: mbelisario@akingump.com

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP One Commerce Square 2005 Market Street, Suite 2200 Philadelphia, PA 19103

Telephone No.: 215-965-1200

Fax No.: 215-965-1210

MGB:lcd Enclosures FORM TO/SB/08A Complete if Known **Application Numb r** 10/663,211 **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE** Filing Dat September 16, 2003 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT **First Named Inventor** Alan F. Hassett **Group Art Unit** Not yet assigned (use as many sheets as necessary) **Examiner Nam** Not yet assigned **Attorney Docket Number** of 2 9703-17U1 Sheet 1

DEC: 0 8 2003

Exr Initials	U.S. Patent Document		Name of First Inventor of Cited Document	Date of Publication of
	Number Kind Code (if known)			Cited Document MM-YYYY
	4,230,578		Culp, et al.	10-1980
	4,369,438		Wilhelmi	01-1983
	4,808,039		Fischer	02-1989
	4,850,745		Hater, et al.	07-1989
	4,922,234		Murphy	05-1990
	5,022,786		Philo	06-1991
	5,054,961		Sherman	10-1991
	5,080,528		Ressi di Cervio	01-1992
	5,246,309		Hobby	09-1993
	5,256,834		Gehring	10-1993
	5,283,569		Nelson	02-1994
	5,310,280		Hara	05-1994
	5,342,144		McCarthy	08-1994
	5,345,034		Corey	09-1994
	5,361,930		Perry	11-1994
	5,382,363		Boylen	01-1995
	5,435,666		Hassett, et al.	07-1995
	5,516,229		Atchley, et al.	05-1996
	5,520,481		Atchley, et al.	05-1996
	5,549,415		Evans	08-1996
	5,575,304		Hassett	11-1996
	5,588,490		Suthersan, et al.	12-1996
	5,660,500		Marsden Jr., et al.	08-1997
	5,702,593		Horsley, et al.	12-1997
"	5,707,527		Knutson, et al.	01-1998
	5,733,064		Takada, et al.	03-1998
	5,772,361		Gavin	06-1998
	5,788,409		Johnson	08-1998
	5,810,510		Urriola	09-1998
	5,827,010		Hassett	10-1998
	5,829,916		Evans	11-1998
	5,863,151		Chapotelle	01-1999
	5,909,982		Takada, et al.	06-1999
	5,927,898		Gavin	07-1999
	5,951,203		Laak	09-1999
	6,095,718		Bohnhoff	08-2000
	6,227,396	B1	Small	05-2001
	6,336,770	B1	Evans	01-2002
		 		

Examiner	Date
Signature	Considered

DEC 0 8 2003 Form PTO BB/08A

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Complete if Known Application Numb r Filing Dat 10/663,211 September 16, 2003 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT First Named Inv nt r Alan F. Hassett Gr up Art Unit Not yet assigned (use as many sheets as necessary) Not yet assigned **Examiner Name** Sheet 2 2 **Attorney Docket Number** 9703-17U1 of

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Exr Initials	U.S. Patent Document		Name of First Inventor of Cited Document	Date of Publication of	
	Number	Kind Code (if known)		Cited Document MM-YYYY	
				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
	Foreign Patent Document				Date of	T ₁
Exr Initials	Country Code	Number	Kind Code (if known)	Name of Applicant of Cited Document	Publication of Cited Document MM-YYYY	

	OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	T ==
Exr	Include Name of first Author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (where appropriate), title of the item (book,	T ₁
Initials	magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), volume-issue number(s), page(s), date (in parentheses). If a book, also include publisher and city and/or county where published.	
	FENN, Donna, "Rules of Engagement", Inc., pp. 48-53, (January 1997).	
	"Why dig a hole and fill it up with stonewhen you can dig a hole and leave it open!", Infiltrator	
	Systems, Inc., (1996).	
	ISSZT "Technology Description and Case Studies", Technology Briefing, (September 1996).	
	HASSETT, A.F., "Sewers of the Future", Conference in Houston, Texas at the Hyatt Regency	
	Houston, (September 1995).	
	"Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems Manual", Office of Water, Office of Research and	
	Development, U.S. EPA, (February 2002).	
		1

Examiner Date Signature Considered	C	Data
Signature Considered Considered	Examiner	Date
	Signature	Considered